



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Lucy BULL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1764
Application No.: 10/613,422) Examiner: Griffin, Walter Dean
Filed: July 2, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5145
For: ACID TREATMENT OF A FISCHER-)
TROPSCH DERIVED HYDROCARBON)
STREAM)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a three month extension of time extending the period of response from May 2, 2006 to August 2, 2006, and the following response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.